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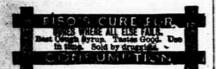
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ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PLATED KNIFE.

At the early morning meal chops, steaks, fish, fruit, potatoes, hominy, mush, buckwheat cakes and molasses, new bread and coffee disappear in large quantities and at a most alarming rate. If to this is added the use of the plated knife, we have the reason for the "awful dyspepsia which mar-tyrs a whole nation." The plated knife, it is asserted, is adopted in our anxiety to save time. Unlike a steel blade, it does not require cleaning, and it won't cut meat; hence our martyrdom to dyspepsia and rapid degeneration as a people. - New Orleans Picayune.

ORNAMENT CLEANING.

Ormolu articles and trimmings of inrniture should be washed with plain soap and water and polished with chamois leather. To clean brass and copper a mixture of oil and rotten stone applied with a piece of leather and then rubbed bright with clean chamois skin, will give a beautiful polish. Furniture to be polished should be washed with soap and water, little by little, and each little quickly dried. Afterward the cream should be applied. Here are two good recipes: Boil thoroughly in a gallon of water one pound of beeswax, four ounces of soft soap and two ounces of pearl ash; the second, which should be made at least a day before it is used, is compounded by melting together at a gentle heat eight parts of white wax, two of resin and half a pint of turpentire. Pour into a jar, shake it well and add six parts of rectified oil of turpentine.

THE PLUCKING OF FOWLS.

The Australian method of plucking fowls possesses the advantages of being rapid and easy. As, soon as the birds are dead, plunge each in turn into a pail of boiling water, into which one and a half pints of cold water has been thrown (the object is just to scald them), taking care that the water reaches every part of the feathers. One minute's sousing is generally sufficient; if kept in too long, the skin is apt to discolor, and, if not long enough, the feathers will not easily draw. Every feather can now be stripped off in the easiest possible manner-in fact, they can almost be brushed off. 'The skin never tears, and the insects that infest all chickens will have disappeared. When clear, pump on the birds to rinse off the wet feathers that still adhere, wipe tenderly with a soft cloth, and hang up to dry with a cloth fastened loosely round. This is to keep them from the air and preserve them white. By this means all the feather stumps are perfectly removed. Ducks cannot be treated in the same manner, as the oil in the feathers prevents the water from penetrating.

Fried Potatoes-Pare and slice three large potatoes, and drop into boiling fat; when brown, take up with askimmer and drain on brown paper, dredge with salt, and serve.

Fish Fried in Batter-Clean and wash any small fish, cut into pieces, dip into thick egg batter and fry in boiling fat. Garnish with fried parsley, and serve very hot.

Graham Gems-Beat the yolks of two eggs and mix with a pint of milk, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt and three cupfuls of Graham flour; beat vigorously, add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the beaten whites of the eggs; bake in greased gem-pans in a

quick oven. Roast Mutton-Wipe the roast with damp towel, place in a baking pan, dredge with pepper and salt; pour a cupful of hot water over it, and place the pan in a quick oven; let bake fifteen minutes to every pound, bast-ing every ten minutes. When done, take up on a heated dish, and serve with brown gravy.

Brown Turnips-Pare turnips cut nto slices, put into a saucepan, cover with boiling water, and set over the fire to boil for half an hour. Take up, drain, and put into a frying pan, with hot butter; stir until brown, dredge with sugar, and turn the slices. When done, dust with sait and pepper, and take up on a heated dish.

Eggs a la Suisse-Spread the bottom of a dish with two ounces of butter, cover this with a thick grating of cheese; break eight eggs upon the cheese without breaking the yolks. Sprinkle over a level teaspoonful of salt and the least bit of red pepper. Pour three tablespoons of cream over the surface and strew about two ounces of grated cheese on top and set the eggs in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Pass a hot salamander over the top to brown them.

Care of Umbrellas.

When the umbrella is wet set in the rack, handle down. When the top is turned down the moisture lingers in the thick folds and the lining soon becomes tender and breaks. The wire binding the ribs at that point also soon

A silk umbrella should have the moisture shaken off, be closed loosely and allowed to dry. If opened, and thus allowed to dry, the silk stretches, stif-fens and often breaks. When dry put the umbrella away loosely folded, as the mass is then cast into ordinary tightly wrapping is apt to cut the ex- glass candle molds. The candles obposed seams. The case or cover is only tained in this way are as clear as water, dust and cinders when traveling.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

MANGEL WURTZEL FOR COW FEED.

The mangel wurtzel is a large, coarse beet, which outyields all the ordinary kinds, and is therefore preferred as stock feed, because of the greater amount of forage it will produce. But its more important value as feed for cows is in its late-keeping qualities. If covered with earth and kept from air, it will be in good condition for feeding nutil fresh grass comes, which is when it is most needed. But there is little nutrition in these roots, and they need extra grain feed to keep the cow in good condition for milking.

WHEN TO TRANSPLANT. A general answer to the query, "When is the best time to transplant?" says Rural New Yorker, is in the fall for more Southern States, in the spring for cooler climates. The fact, is, however, that it is not so much a question of when to transplant as how to transplant. We do not hesitate to transplant in June, July, August or September, no matter what the weather may be, and this, too, without cutting back or removing a leaf. We must preserve the roots without exposing them for any length of time to the air or sunlight. We must supply the roots with all needed moisture until they "take hold" of the soil of their new home. That is all. See to it that the roots are preserved from injury and that they have all the water and shade required until the removed plant has evidently taken its new home.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD EXPORT HORSE. In an address before the farmers' institute at Springfield, Ill., F. J. Berry, the Chicago horse auctioneer, classified horses suitable for foreign trade as follows: 1. Drivers and coachers, which must be well bred, of good color, from 151 to 161 hands, with fine head and neck, plenty of bone and substance, good knee action and plenty of quality. They must be good travelers, and if they have some speed, all the better. This class of horses has already advanced very much in price. 2. The cab horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, 151 hands, a rugged but smooth made horse, with bone and substance, and a fair traveler. 3. The 'bus horse, weighing 1200 to 1400 pounds, 16 hands, smooth, rugged, and one that can move off at a fair gait and shape himself well in harness. 4. The draft horse, which should weigh 1500 to 1800 pounds, rugged made, good bone, and blocky built, with smooth finish and a first-class draft horse in every respect. 5. The American trotter, which in all cases must be a high-bred horse with plenty of bone and action, and substance, high finish, good disposition, and the more speed he has the higher price he will bring.

PRODUCING PROLIFIC LAYERS.

Experiments have been made to see if the number of rows of corn on a cob could not be increased with success. The same method which was pursued with corn is applicable to poultrybreeding. For example, one starts with fowls which lay one hundred and twenty eggs each in a year. Among their descendants are some which lay one hundred and fifty eggs per year, and these are selected for breeding. From these some are produced which lay one hundred and seventy-five eggs per year, and from these, perhaps, the two-hundred-egg-per-year hen is produced. The problem is not quite as simple with fowls as with corn, for it is necessary to breed the males, as well as the females, year after year, from prolific layers, in order to succeed. If one looks after the breeding of the females only, he may introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in prolificacy, and thus check every attempt at progress. It becomes necessary, therefore, to breed the males from hens which are varying in the desired direction, and which show a cumulated variability in that direction. It is just as essential that the male should be from a hen which laid one hundred and seventy-ave eggs and whose mother laid one hundred and fifty eggs, if the two-hundred-egg bird is to be produced. Improvers of laying fowls are too apt to forget this and introduce males with little regard to their breeding, and then wonder why the prolificacy of the flock does not increase. - Beliable Poultry Jour-

Naming the Flowers,

We differ from the Japanese in many things, even to the naming of flowers. If we name a chrysanthemum in this country it is Mrs. Lucinda Brown, Betsy Baker Smith or Miss Robinson. Everybody is commemorated without regard to euphony or the fitness of things. A queenly blossom of splendorous hue is apt to bear the name of the insipid, characterless Miss Brown. On the other hand, the Japanese endeavor to have the names as pretty and unique as the flowers are themselves. Any one will grant that such titles as the "Fuji snow," "dragon blood," "eye of the sun," "morning crown," or "pearl palace" are vast improvements over Smith, Jones and Robinson in the naming of flowers.

New Kind of Candles.

"It is said," says Merck's Report, 'that a French chemist has invented a new kind of candle made by dissolving five parts of colorless gelatine in twenty parts of water, adding twentyfive parts of glycerine and heating until a perfectly clear solution has been formed. To this is added two parts of tannin dissolved by heating ten parts of glycerine. A turbidity is produced that vanishes on further boiling. The boiling is continued until the water has been driven off, and meant to protect the umbrella from and burn quietly without spreading dust and cinders when traveling.

ENORMOUS DEATH DUTIES. 3

Old English Families May Be Ruined by Them.

In order to realize the terrible strain imposed by Sir William Harcourt's socalled "death duties," which excited so much resentment among the land-owning class of Great Britain last year, it may be mentioned that most of the territorial magnates, who, through the death of their father, or other near relatives, recently have come into possession of the family property, have been compelled by the burden thus imposed upon them to close up their country houses, and to let their shooting to the highest bidder.

Thus, when a few months ago, the Marquis of Bath succeeded to the entailed estates of his father, he was forced by the death duties which he had to pay on his father's estate to close up Longlat, and to lease all the sporting privileges of the estate to a city merchant, and now it is announced that the new Lord Saville (husband of that pretty Mrs. Horace Helyar, who, with her first husband, was connected with the English embassy at Washington in the days of Lord Sackville) will have to close Rufford Abbey, one of the most beautiful country seats in "the dukeries," the duties in this case amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

The duties are exceptionally heavy in this instance; in the first place, because the new Lord Saville is merely the nephew instead of the son of the testator; and, secondly, because of the immense and extremely valuable art collection gathered together by the late lord, who was a famous connoisseur. Each of his pictures, each of his pieces of bric-a-brac, has been valued by experts, and on every separate piece suc-

cession duty has to be paid. It will readily be sen what a heavy charge this is upon any inheritance, and one cannot help pitying, to a certain extent, the great land-owners and county families. They are debarred by the laws of entail from getting rid of any of their treasures, in which they have only a life interest, and yet at their death their estate is charged with succession duties thereon. If the property happens to change hands more than once in a year the estate is, of course, charged with just double the amount of duty, and the Duke of Devonshire and other opponents of the death duties cannot be accused of any exaggeration in that they declared in Parliament and from the platform that the duties in question, unless altered, will ultimately result in the ruin of every old family in England.

It is understood that during the forthcoming session the Salisbury Government will bring forward a measure modifying the death duties as now constituted, and will restrict them merely to the so-called "personal estate," exempting all entailed property and such things as art treasures .-- Chicago Rec-

There are certain obstacles in every path that can be overcome only by the presence of self-confidence. There are outward hindrances to encounter, opposition to meet, difficulties to surmount, prejudices to sweep away, the very presence of which will terrify and appall the wavering and despondent, while they will melt away before the dignity of self-respect and self-reliance. There are also the innumerable obstacles from within, the inclinations to curb, passions to restrain, desires to guide, temptations to resist; these also need not only the power to deal with them, but a confidence in that power that can alone make it effective.

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Step where God tells you to, and you will find your foot planted on the rock. The prayer that comes from a broken heart goes straight to the heart of God. The more grateful we are for our blessings, the smaller our trials will

If God gives us much to do or endure it means that he will also give us much

If we do too much for our children they will never be able to do much for themselves.

It is hard to convince some preach-

ers that they are not needed, most where the pay is the best. It would puzzle an angel to make out what some people mean when they

say, "Thy kingdom come." Heaven's windows are still waiting to fly open for the man who will take

the last tithe to the storehouse. There is nothing in the Bible to encourage anybody in thinking that he can be saved by his own good works.

The preacher whose only usefulness lies in his ability to cure insomnia in his hearers, has misunderstood his call. There is much praying done in pub-

genuine calling on the name of the Men have no patience with the man who fails at a vital point, but God bears with him, and gives him another

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